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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002 (the "Office Action") and to place the above captioned application ("subject application") in better condition for allowance or Appeal, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS**1. Status of the Application**

Claims 77-90 are pending in the application and stand rejected.